(a) Government's reaction to the news-item captioned, "Gandhi smarak nidhi ki jameen par avaidh kabja", published in the Dainik Jagran, dated 4th February, 2001;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Basic amenities in Jhuggi-clusters in the country

†528. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people living in Jhuggi-clusters in various cities/ metropolitans/municipalities/suburbs along with State-wise/metropolitan, suburb and city-wise detials thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that no basic amenities are available in these Jhuggi-clusters;

(c) if so, the number of such clusters where these amenities are not available; and

(d) by when Government would provide basic facilities in these Jhuggi-clusters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) Slum development is a State subject. As per Compendium on Indian Slum (1996) prepared by Town & Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) the estimated slum population in 1991 of all States/ UTs is as given in Statement-I. The metropolitan-wise slum population also as per the Compendium is given in Statement-II. This Ministry is monitoring the implementation of the National Slum Development

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Programme (NSDP), under which Financial & Physical data is compiling State-wise;

The Central Government provides funds in the form of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to all States/UTs and the State Government provides such basic amenities as water supply, storm water drain, community bath, widening and paving of existing lanes, sewers, community latrines, streets light etc. The State Governments distribute the funds to the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for slum development as per their priorities and programmes.

Statement-I

State-wise estimated slum population

(Population in 1 Lakhs)

S.No.	State/U.Ts.	1991 Estimated slum population
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	43.133*
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.221
3.	ASSAM	4.483+
4.	BIHAR	26.906
5.	GOA	0.833
6.	GUJARAT	25.814*
7.	HARYANA	6.843*
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.258+
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5.922
10.	KARNATAKA	12.934
11.	KERALA	12.218
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	21.029
13.	MAHARASHTRA	78.724
14.	MANIPUR	0.853
15.	MEGHALAYA	0.833+
16.	MIZORAM	0.572
17.	NAGALAND	0.416
18.	ORISSA	8.432*

S.No.	State/U.Ts.	1991 Estimated slum population
19.	PUNJAB	14.144 *
20.	RAJASTHAN	24.000 +
21.	SIKKIM	0.095 +
22.	TAMIL NADU	35.713 *
23.	TRIPURA	0.744 *
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	58.391 *
25.	WEST BENGAL	51.949
26.	A & N ISLANDS	0.349 +
27.	CHANDIGARH	1.612
28.	D & N HAVELI	0.023
29.	DAMAN & DIU	0.095 **
30.	DELHI	22.480 +
31.	LAKSHADWEEP	0.058 +
32.	PONDICHERRY	1.531
	TOTAL UTs:	26.148
	GRAND TOTAL:	462.608

NOTE:

+ Figures of estimated slum population have been furnished (for the State as a whole) by the respective State Governments.

* Slum popoulation estimates are based on the information (for Class -I and Class-II cities/towns) received from the State/UT Governments for the year 1991.

** Figures of 1981 have already been included in GOA.

Statement-II

Estimated Slum Population in Metropolitan Cities

(Population in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of City	Slum Population 1991
1.	Calcutta UA	36.205@
2.	Greater Bombay UA	43.205@

S.No.	Name of City	Slum Population 1991
3.	Delhi UA	22.480
4.	Madras UA	15.251
5.	Hyderabad UA	8.593
6.	Bangalore UA	5.162
7.	Ahmedabad UA	6.724@
8.	Puna UA	4.065@
9.	Kanpur UA	4.172
10.	Lucknow UA	2.778
11.	Nagpur UA	5.308@
12.	Jaipur UA	4.418@
13.	Surat UA	3.858@
14.	Coimbatore UA	0.958
15.	Cochin UA	2.829@
16.	Vadodara UA	2.063@
17.	Indore UA	1.686@
18.	Patna UA	6.982@
19.	Madurai UA	1.953
20.	Bhopal UA	1.487**
21.	Vishakhapatnam UA	2.664
22.	Varanasi UA	2.074
23.	Ludhiana	3.687
	TOTAL:	188.659

Note: Classification of the size of cities is based on 1991 Census.

@ Based on the percentage identified slum population of 1981.

** Based on the number of identified Jhuggi cluster by the State Government in 1991-92.

Law for earthquake resistant buildings in Delhi

529. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH "SURYA": Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is placed on high risk zone IV in the seismic zoning map by the Indian Metereological Department;

(b) if so, whether there is any law which requires constructions in Delhi to be earthquake resistant;